IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: R. Serrao
SHIN MUTO)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2141
Application No.: 10/042,253)	
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Filed: January 11, 2002)	
Г	CTATUS NOTIFICATION	:	
For:	STATUS NOTIFICATION)	
	OF MONITORED DEVICES	:	
	THROUGH ELECTRONIC)	
	MAII	•	March 3, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2007, the period for response to which having been extended to Monday, March 3, 2008 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: